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5. [REDACTED] - JSW) The Director met with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services for an hour and a half this morning. See Memorandum for the Record.

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6. [REDACTED] The Director attended a luncheon given by Representative L. Mendel Rivers in honor of the Speaker of the House.

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7. [REDACTED] The Director, accompanied by Mr. Warner, met with Senator Fred Harris for approximately half an hour. Senator Harris explained in detail that contrary to the newspaper reports, he had no intent of investigating the Agency. He advised the Director he had been fully informed by Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Warner on the Michigan State University matter. He stated he was aware that Mr. Warner had been by to see Dr. Evans inquiring if we could be of any further assistance. In response to a question from Senator Harris, the Director explained some of the background concerning Senator McCarthy's views on the joint committee for expanding the existing CIA Subcommittees. The Senator was most gracious and affable and said he would like to be of assistance in whatever way he could. The Director indicated that undoubtedly the Soviets will use some distortions of the current NEW YORK TIMES series and stated he would send some material as it became available.

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8. [REDACTED] The Director attended a meeting of a special 25X1C group of House Appropriations with Defense witnesses to discuss the [REDACTED] budget. The members present were: Representatives Mahon, Bow and Lipscomb. This session went reasonably well and there seemed to be no serious problems. See Memorandum for the Record.

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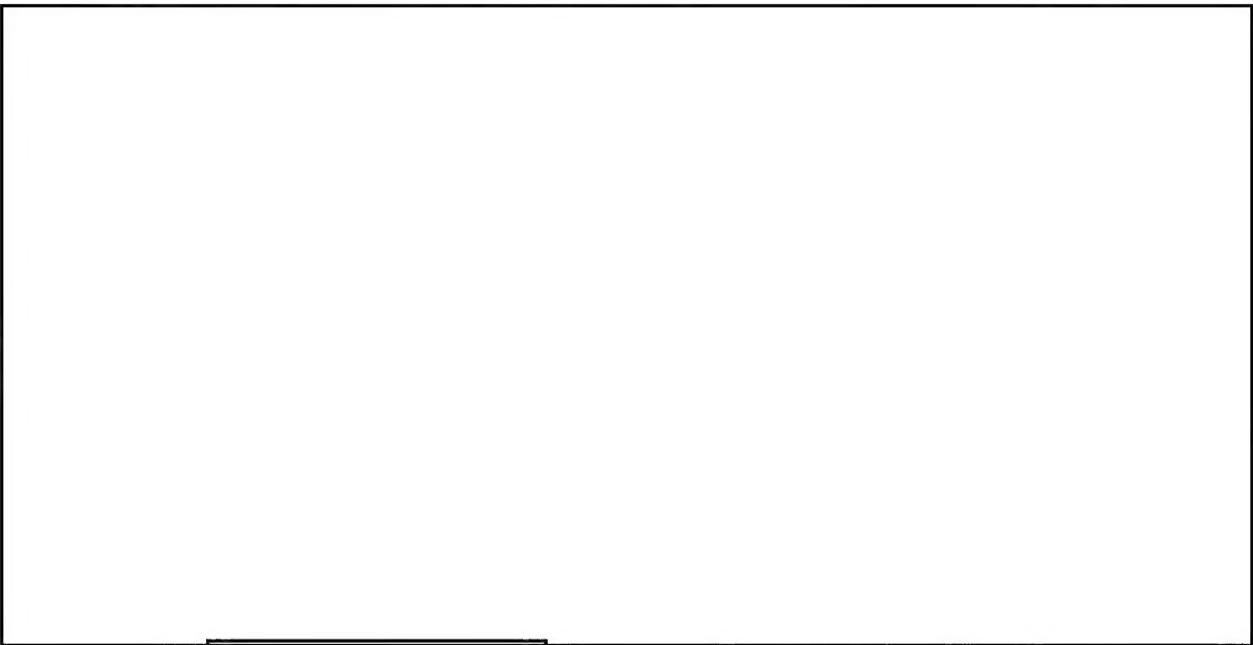
9. [REDACTED] Talked with Mrs. Virginia Laird, Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington, in connection with a letter the Senator had sent us which enclosed a St. Louis POST DISPATCH editorial on the Michigan State University incident. I mentioned to Mrs. Laird the fact that Mr. Warner had given the Senator a statement on this and also gave her a copy of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD item in which Senator Saltonstall covered the Michigan State subject. I told Mrs. Laird that we wished to be completely responsive to the Senator's inquiry and if he desired anything further to please let us know. She thanked me and said she would take the matter up with the Senator.

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12. [REDACTED] Requested [REDACTED] to assemble half a dozen packages of foreign reaction to the New York Times - CIA series for possible dissemination on the Hill.

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13. [REDACTED] Talked with Margaret Anderson, in the office of Senator Frank Carlson (R.-Kansas), who wanted to know which tax laws applied to "the agents" of the CIA. She said she had received a call from a constituent who said he needed the information for completing tax returns he was doing for an Agency employee. I told her that our employees were civilian employees of the U. S. Government and subject to the same tax laws as any other civilian employees regardless where they were located and informed her that I was sure that employees of the Agency fully realized this. She thanked me for the information and requested us to send her a short note on the subject and this we will do.